

CLAIMS

1. An information terminal, comprising:
 - a reproducing unit that reproduces contents;
 - 5 an informing unit that informs an occurrence of an event;
 - a superposing unit that superposes an output of the reproducing unit and an output of the informing unit; and
 - a controlling unit that causes an information of the occurrence of the event and a superposition of the output of the reproducing unit and the output of
- 10 the informing unit to execute in a previously set reproducing procedure.
2. The information terminal according to claim 1, further comprising:
 - a storing unit that stores a plurality of the reproducing procedures; and
 - 15 an extracting unit that extracts meta information to select the reproducing procedure from the contents,
 - wherein the controlling unit causes the superposition of the output of the reproducing unit and the output of the informing unit and the information of the occurrence of the event to execute in the reproducing procedure selected based on the extracted meta information.
- 20 3. The information terminal according to claim 1, further comprising:
 - a storing unit that stores a plurality of the reproducing procedures; and
 - an acquiring unit that acquires data that is corresponded to the contents,
- 25 wherein the controlling unit causes the superposition of the output of

the reproducing unit and the output of the informing unit and the information of the occurrence of the event to execute in the reproducing procedure selected based on the acquired information.

5 4. The information terminal according to claim 1, further comprising:
 a storing unit that stores a plurality of the reproducing procedures; and
 a sensing unit that senses a state of the terminal,
 wherein the controlling unit causes the superposition of the output of
 the reproducing unit and the output of the informing unit and the information of
10 the occurrence of the event to execute in the reproducing procedure selected
 based on the sensed state of the terminal.

5. A method of informing an event that occurs during reproduction of
 contents,
15 causing a superposition of an output of a reproducing unit and a output
 of an informing unit and an information of an occurrence of an event to execute
 in a previously set reproducing procedure.

6. The method of informing the event according to claim 5, wherein the
20 reproducing procedure is selected based on meta information of the contents.

7. The method of informing the event according to claim 5, wherein the
 reproducing procedure is selected based on information that is corresponded to
 the contents.

8. The method of informing the event according to claim 5, wherein the reproducing procedure is selected based on a state of a terminal.